

MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA; DECEMBER 6, 1917

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PUT IT "OVER THE TOP"

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The Marlinton Graded School is launching a campaign to raise a fund of two hundred dollars for the purpose of placing a library in the school At present the seven grades have a working library of less than one hundred volumes. This is far inferior, by comparison, to the library of the average rural school in Pocabontas county. Our teachers are handicapped by the very inferior quality of some of our adopted texts and the lack of

If we are not moving forward we are moving backward: we cannot stand nation is announced is caused by the still.

At this season, the spirit of "Good employed on the route. Upon his will towards men" has always been a dominant factor with us; and although somewhat obscured by world conditions, it is yet. In launching former position as carrier on this this campaign we have been mindful route in accordance with the statute of this situation.

Not since the dark days of the 60's follows: have the American people seen such strenuous times as these, and never have such demands been made upon their patriotism. The way in which they have responded is a just reason discharged therefrom, be permitted for the pride we feel in ourselves. The sums of money that have been department which he left to enter such service." subscribed to the various causes which has arisen subsequent to the various causes which have arisen subthis position may, in the discretion sequent to the World War can only of the Post Office Department, be assigned to other parts of the postal be thought of in abstract terms, and this is small indeed as compared to service; or transfered to other branches of the classified service for the sacrifice made by our young manhood. The petty privations which which he is eligible, we have been called upon to endure have been cheerfully accepted and we are congratulating ourselves that we have been given an opportunity to "do our bit." Patriotism is at

high tide indeed. mas boxes for soldiers. But through all this the balance wheel of reason is acting as a governor of our actions-a rare thing in times like these. As the holiday season approaches, the thought of lege to your door. the Nation urges us to liberality with our children and to economize with ourselves in one breath. We seem conscious of the fact that the best thought of this generation will be presents this year. The sale furrequired to solve the immediate probnishes a good exhibit of work done lem and upon posterity will fall the by the pupils, and a community meet ing as well. The articles made by

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of things which will most certainly

and readjustment to the new order the manual traning class will be a

follow. To this end we must con-

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION CIRCUIT COURT The United States Civil Service

commission has announced an examination for the county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, to be held at Marlin-

The regular December term began Tuesday with Judge Sharp on the bench. A good deal of time was tax eu up with an indictment against

the very inferior quality of some of our adopted texts and the lack of supplementary material. Because we have nothing better to offer our boys and girls are reading books which, for the most part. ei-ther leave them where they were; or, more often lower their appreciation for the noble, true and heroic. In either case, the result is the same.

However, any person appointed to

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

tonio is an Italian merchant at Cass. The vacancy for which this examination is announced is caused by the In spite of the strenuous efforts in enlistment of the carrier formerly his behalf, he was convicted, and as this is written the court is considering a motion to set aside the verdict. honorable discharge from the milita-In the Dorr chancery suit, a decree ry service of the Government he will

was entered fixing claims and direct-ing the administratrix to pay the same as soon as a certain judgement be entitled to reinstatement to his was collected.

appoved July 28, 1916, which is as, In the chancery suit of Gay vs. Gibson, plaintiff filed an amended "Any postal employee who has enbill. + tered the military service of the Lawsuit of Cutlip vs Flynn, judge United States or who shall hereafter nent for plaintiff.

enter it shall, upon being honorably State vs Williams, from Cass, con inued. to resume his position in the postal Court will be in session until some time next week.

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD

The President hos appointed as the Legal Advisory Board for Pocahontas County, Judge S. H. Sharp, chairman L. M. McClintic and Andrew Price, members. The committee has or-ganized and designated each member of the Pocahontas County bar as an associate member- The local board also determines to exercise the priv-

ilege of calling upon intelligent per sons of any occupation to assist the soldiers in the preparation of their papers and to inform them of their rights and duties, if called upon by The domestic science class gave jelly to the Red Cross for the Christ-

Interest in the Literary Digest is them manifested by the call for six more The board designates all the office copies. We believe the statement, cooms of the court house as the place where soldiers may come to find as-sistance in their work. The mailing often seen, "The Digest brings Colof the documents to soldiers will be-The school will have a Christmas gin December 15, and the papers must sale December 14. It is desired (to be filled and executed and returned have of practical articles as possible, within seven days, and this refers to and to eliminate frivolities in our

all registered men whether previous-ly examined or not, except those who are in the army. FUEL ADMINISTRATION

READING CIRCLE

J. Walter Barnes, of Fairmont, is Federal Fuel Admisistrator for West Virginia, and H. H. ;Rose Executive Secretary. The principal office is at Fairmont.

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Thanksgiving.

Rev. and M

Mount Morris,

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Hinkle, of Greenb which event took

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THE RED CROSS

Porahontas

I want to call the attention of all Red Cross members to the following: First. There will a meeting of all members in the county at Marlinton, Friday night Dec. 7th at 7:30. Every one who can, please try to be there as it is a very important meeting. Officers will be elected for the County Chapter. Those nominated by the committee are T. S. McNeel, Chairman; A. P. Edgar, Treasurer. There may be other nominations from the floor. Besides this there will be a report from each auxiliary of members, donations and finances. Remember the date, December 7th. Second. On Friday night Dec. 14 the Marlinton auxiliary will give an oyster supper and bazaar. Now if you want to contribute to the Red Cross and haven't an auxiliary here is your chance. Send something for the fancy work booth. If the women of Marlinton will notify some mem-ber of what they are willing to do-

nate, it will save time in soliciting for this. Come offer your services. don't wait to be asked. It is your cause as well as ours.

I have several khaki handkerchiefs for sale. These will make nice Christmas presents for soldiers. You may have them at 19 cents a piece or \$1.10 a half dozen.

Don't forget the Red Cross meeting Friday Dec. 7th and 7:45 p. m. in

The following parties have contribthe Court room. Come hear what nted to the Tobacco Fund for the what we have been doing and show Pocahontas county boys which Mrs. that you are interested. We want to W. A. Bratton has been raising. She send what sweaters and socks we thinks she has the proper addresses have knitted by the 15th. Try and of all drafted men, but would like to get yours finished. have the addresses and names of any The Bazaar and oyster supper men who were in the army or navy comes Friday night December 14 at from Pocahontas county before the town he is given all the street.

present war broke out. There are Marlinton. Is your kit bag still out? There are a few who haven't written where

theirs went or to whom. Do this at erously to this fund when asked. uncle Why wait to be asked? Every cent. paid goes to the boys for' something Lucille McClintic. they want and say they have trouble

On Saturday, November 24, the to get Adjutant General's Office at Wash-C. C. Ware, \$1; C. P. Pritchard,

ington notified Joseph B. Reynolds 50e; Cash, 50e; B. B. Tallman, 1; F. the appointment as Army Field Clerk S, Wise, 1: Charles Ray, 50e; Floyd for foreign service, at a salary equiv-alent to that of a lieutenant. Mr. Reyholds is a Poca ontas soldier, go-ing out in charge of the second lot of Ward, \$1. Glen Callison, \$2. Mrs. ing out in charge of the second lot of men to Camp Lee. We extend our heartiest to him on his well merited advancement. He writes that he im-mediately "took the matter up with the commanding general at Camp Lee and secured an honorable dis-Lee and secured an honorable dis-the contained to be the second lot of ward, \$1. Gien Callison, \$2. Mis. Skidcaid, 1. Maggie Turner, 50c; Mary A. Sharp, 25c; R. S. La-Rue, 50c; Mrs. Bailey, 50c; Dr. J. M. Spinks, \$1. Arch Chestnut, 1. Dr. Chas. S. Kramer, \$2.50; F. M. Gum, 25c; J. L. McCue, 50c; Miss Lollie 25c; J. L. McCue, 50c; Miss Lollie J. R. Collins is still confined to his honorable dis-25e; J. L. McCue, 50e; Miss Lollie ary service at McComb, 25e; H. C. Kincaid, \$1 e appointment. George F. Craig, \$25.00. charge from the r

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December 3,

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W. H. Beal of

Pennsylvania, an-nge of their sister, al to Mr. Floyd E.

fier county, W. Va. place in the parlors

otel at Star City.

of the McClure Lotel at Star City. West Virginia, November 20, 1917, at 8 a. m., Rev. W. Beal, brother of the bride efficiating. After a recep-tion at the home of the officiating minister, Mr. and Mrs' Hinkle left the following morning for Morgan-town, Fairmont and Clarksburg. They will locate at present, at Sum-mersville, W. Va., where Mr. Hinkle has a business position. B.

Died, Miss Bertha Long at the

near Huntersville. Her body was

Mrs. Jefferson Moore died at her

home near Dilleys Mill, December 1.

1917, at an age of more than 80 years. Burial at Mt. Zion Church

on Sunday. She was a sister of the

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

the course

Table.

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home of her sister Mrs. Jasper Dilley, and Dr. Woody. A full account will

taken to her home in North Carolina. | many that this was the best Round

Tte High pupils rendered several

splendid musical-both piano and

vocal-selections during the Round

posed of Mesdames Price, McCoy,

Sydenstricker and Ambrose sang

"The Night has a Thousand Eyes,, very excellently. Miss Shughrou

played a piano number with much

expression. Miss Ada Sharp read a

humorous pantomine selection, and

Miss Merrells read three Kipling

numbers having musical accompani-

Many instructive addresses were

rendered by Dr. Deihl, Supt. Bulns,

appear next week. It was stated by

Col. J. Gano Johnson of Mt. Ster-

ling, Cy., noted horse fancier and

scientific breeder, is spending the

week with friends in the Levels. It

had been advertised that a car load

of horses from the plantation of Ar-

ington Johnson would be sold at auc-

tion on December 12, but as we go

to press, we are notified that owing

Table ever held in the Valley.

The ladie's quartett com-

Horse Sale Postponed

Times.

By reason of the government taking control of the railroads, it has been impossible to ship the horses advertised to be sold at Hillsboro on next Wednesday, December 12, and the sale has been indefinitely postponed. When the horses do arrive the exact date will be advertised. Pay no attenlion to the advertisement of this sale published elsewhere in this paper and tell your neighbor that the sale has been put off.

J. GANO JOHNSON

TOBACCO FUND

DURBIN We have a revival meeting in proress, conducted by Rev. Wilbur Grogg at the M. E. Church. Great interest is being taken in the meeting Some of Uncle Sam's boys have been in our town and when a young man with kaiki clothes comes to Rev. J. P. Atkins has returned

enough funds in hands now to send from Roanoke, Va., where he had the first shipment. People give gen- gone to attend the funeral of his W. B. Freeman and Hull Kramer

of Top Alleghauy, were here on business Saturday. Lee Wilmoth was visiting his bro-

ther, J. D. Wilmoth last Saturday. Tom Seigel has completed two new buildings for Pocahontas Tanning Company.

J. S. Burner passed through town Monday on his way to Marlinton to

bed. We hope he will be able to be out soon.

E. J. Kisnet is home from Glady for a while.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that a meetng of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton will be held at the bank ing rooms of said institution, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 7th day of January, 1918, at 1 'clock p. m., to transact such business as may properly come before the

Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1917.

bert, Deceased:

Take notice that on Friday, January 11, 1919, at the office of P. T. Ward, in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, between the eours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day the

undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas county, shall proceed to take proof of debts or demands against the estate of the said decedent.

Given under my hand this 28th day of November, 1917.

P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas Covnty.

neeting

HUBERT ECHOLS, Cashier.

To the Creditors of G. W. D. Hill

care of the young people of today: and the problem throws a very, very heavy responsibility upon all the elements which go to make up civilized society-the home, the church, and the school upon which will probably fall the greatest weight.

We must not forget nor fail to profit by the experience of the South during our Civil War. Partly through high military fever and partly of grim necessity, practically every school was closed and she is but now recovering from the blow which was then dealt.

tainly will tend to disorganize our Harry Clendennin spent the Thanksschools from the grades to the university, but this only makes it more imperative that we meet this disorganization with increased efficiency. To this end we must provide our schools with the best for nothing short of the best will be sufficient to meet the demands of the days ahead.

It is with this in mind that we appeal to you at this holiday season to subscribe to a library for your Graded School, that the boys and girls of MARLINTON may have placed in their hands the tools with which Virginia, is used. to carve their way "Over the Top" and through the obstructions which

hhe future will surely throw in their E. C. SMITH. path.

ESTRAY NOTICE chairs and other library necessities I have on my place at Split Rock now occupy that space. 6 sheep that came in about Sept. 1st. A new sectional book case and a Owner proving same and paying cost of advertising and keep can have dered and will soon be added to the same by applying to S. S. Varner, Linwood, W. Va. Paid \$1.00 Paid \$1.00 library

serve the Nation's future by taking proceeds will go to securing new vic-Fairmont For Pocahontas. Andrew Price is chairman and A. P. Edgar and J. E. Buckley members. This committee if to collect information concerning believe me I made by the whole school. Since our school is so well repre sented in training camps, we desire

to show our loyalty to them by the domestic art class making a service flag to be presented to the school The flag consists of a white field with sumers; to report upon local markets and whether they are in conformity, with the regulations of the iuel ad-ministrator; and for general local serborder with a blue star for each member in service. The manual training class has been making a number of observavices. tions of good lesssons only. Mr. Scott was an invited guest to

the English club last week. There will be a meeting of the Lucy and Richard McLaughlin and Greenbank district teachers at Green bank December 15, at 2 p.m. All

eachers are requested to be present. How much part should the teacher Maxwellton. Ernest White spent his vacation take in games at school?-Louise nome poeple at Huntersville. Eberenz. Jesse McFerrin is with home folks

The community meeting-Clarice Hoke, Jesse Judy. For the purpose of placing the

Managing girls-Nina Curry, Mrs. books where the pupils would use Stella Conrad. Christmas vacation-Hattie Holery of the Hillsboro High School was sapple, B. F. E. Wooddell.

moved. Early in November the Story-W. P. Haught, Mabel Gilbooks were labeled and classified. lispie. The library system introduced by W. P. Haught, Chairman. Dr. Arnett of the University of West Mrs. V. B. Mann, Sec.

It was suggested by one of the Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. teachers that five or six rows of seats Cochran, a daughter. from the auditorium could be remov-

Report of second month of Curry ed and the space used for a library. school, Willie Sheets, teacher. En-The book cases, three large tables, ment 23; per cent of attendonce 94. Those who were perfect, Violette Hudson, Gladys Hudson, Bernice Elizabeth Sheets, Beryle number of new books have been or- Sheets,

late Morgan Grimes, and is survived Sheets, Olive Teter, Flick Teter, by her daughters, * Mrs. Humes and Henry Sheets, Walter Teter, Lyle Miss Carrie Moore, and her sons G. Hudson. E., Charles K. and Ira.

In the Altoona Tribune, Pennsyl ania, notide is made of the retirement with a pension of S. S. Fickes, veteran cabinet maker of the Penn sylvania Railroad, after years of faitnful and efficient service. The

ceremonies were appropriate and elaborate. _ Mr. Fickes is the father of Mrs. S. N. Hench of Marlinton, and of Ralph Fickes, so well known here, who is now serving his country in France, having arrived there safely



to government control of the rail-roads it is impossible to tell when these horses may be shipped. and the All persons in arrears to the Marsale is postponed. linton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company for rent or switch-board fees will please settle by Dec-

West Virginia,

Married, at the Methodist parson-age, December 3, 1917, by Rev. W. D. Keene, Mr. George Vernon Steele ember 20, steps will be taken to col-lect it after that date as the present to Miss Idella Wade, both of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Steele left for Elkins where they will make their

> Married, December 5, 1917, at th nome of the bride ih Riverside, John W. Moore and Miss Grace Daniels, Rev. J. M. Walker officiating,

around getting acquainted and sup will be pleased to learn moning people to court last week. hat the Lyceum course for this school year was entirely paid for even Squire J. B. Sutton, of Greenbank, r it when I before a single seat was marked off. was here to see Squire H. H. Hudson Until the past year it was thought last week. gton, receive that it was impossible to have such portation and entertainments here without a great expense and burden a few interested

Edray Distric

individuals. Now, facts indicate otherwise. Surely, we are improving. Remember the date is December 10th at 8 p. m., when the Heitie Jane Dunaway Company will open season

to eat.

The Durbin Mercantile Company has some Christmas goods open now.

Save Money

City Restaurant

Opposite Postoffice

Sol Workman of Beard, reports the killing of a fine deer near his home during the recent hunting

Creek Mutual Te ration, will be held at school house, Onoto, W. Va., on Sat-urday, January 5, 1918, for the pur-pose of electing officers for the ensu-ing term, and to transact any other

lotice to Si

ousiness that may properly come before said meeting. This 5th of December, 1917. GEO. A. C. AULDRIDGE, Secretary

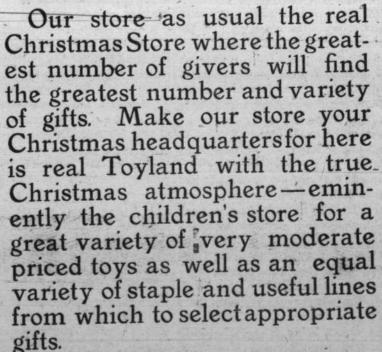
Agricultural Lime

On Your Groceries by buying them at the The Greenbrier Tannery has a car load of lime for sale; ready to ship. If interested apply at once. S. N. HENCH, Supt. Marlinton, W. Va



W. Va. A competent boarding house keeper. Marlinton J. E. MOORE LUMBER CO. Mt. Grove, Va. Rooms for everybody and the best





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Marlinton

W. Va.





at Renick.

Have you seen the new bank notes of our Federal Reserve Bank? They come in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100. These notes, issued by the United States Government and secured by gold and commercial paper, are the best bank notes this country has ever had.

Our Federal Reserve Bank always keeps on hand an immense supply of these notes which is always available promptly to us for the needs of our depositors.

First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.

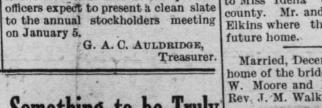
U. S. DEPOSITARY OF WAR FUNDS.



Business men with payrolls to meet will appreciate this protection. Are you getting it?

two months ago. We are glad to know that it is Mr. Fickes intention

to spend the winter in Marlinton.





are the agents that can do the busi-ness for you. Let us send you all particulars, data, etc. Good 2 year old colt 1 small mule Cook stove, 2 heating stoves, beds end bedding, tables and chairs, new 7 drawer Singer sewing machine, and other household and kitchen

Sale commences at 10-30 a. m.

TEBMS_All sums of \$5 and under cash, over that, a credit of four months, interest, note with approved ecurity. C. H. McCOY.